

Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up Less Than 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 6, 2000, were 2,802,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 6 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,615,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is up less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 150,152,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 182,563,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down less than 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 1, 2000, will be 2,727,000, 4 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 144,745,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,802	100	106	150,152	100	103
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,925	-	101	1,330,473	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,615	99	96	182,563	99	100
Past 3 Weeks . .	11,040	-	100	554,013	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
July 1, 2000 . .	2,727	-	104	144,745	-	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 29, 2000, totaled 1,708,000 head with an average live weight of 5.10 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	28,920	29,522	29,445	29,417	*29,023	28,188
AR	:	29,139	31,071	30,893	30,357	30,702	29,675
DE	:	4,395	4,230	4,247	4,456	*4,118	4,385
FL	:	2,942	2,892	2,908	2,909	2,886	2,812
GA	:	32,300	32,380	32,509	32,295	32,281	32,027
MD	:	8,718	*9,117	9,016	9,171	*8,646	8,268
MS	:	18,496	18,434	18,484	17,950	18,299	18,291
NC	:	18,151	18,153	18,065	18,244	17,562	17,332
PA	:	3,734	3,692	3,641	3,765	*3,660	3,615
SC	:	4,930	4,859	4,842	4,849	4,596	4,664
TX	:	*14,484	*15,032	*15,008	*15,008	*15,047	14,836
VA	:	6,604	6,573	6,579	6,597	6,682	6,619
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,770	11,957	11,704	11,418	11,512	11,851
15 State Total:	:	*184,583	*187,912	*187,341	*186,436	*185,014	182,563
Previous Year:	:	181,877	183,705	183,420	183,419	183,331	182,775
Pct. of Prev.:	:	101	102	102	102	101	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	21,785	21,077	21,295	21,748	21,898	21,744
AR	:	24,765	23,653	23,680	23,109	24,180	24,665
DE	:	5,099	5,047	4,715	4,751	*5,268	5,681
FL	:	2,486	2,363	2,438	2,310	2,519	2,415
GA	:	25,876	25,256	25,518	*25,551	*25,139	25,326
MD	:	5,472	6,292	5,979	6,693	*5,933	5,423
MS	:	15,478	15,485	15,663	15,715	15,615	15,518
NC	:	14,007	13,978	13,895	14,141	14,196	14,358
PA	:	2,763	2,871	2,803	2,831	*2,800	2,802
SC	:	3,956	3,298	4,210	3,806	3,732	4,309
TX	:	11,430	*11,413	*11,296	*11,464	*11,851	11,792
VA	:	6,040	5,630	5,649	5,420	*5,548	5,146
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,751	10,987	10,564	10,563	10,731	10,973
15 State Total:	:	149,908	*147,350	*147,705	*148,102	*149,410	150,152
Previous Year:	:	146,525	143,079	145,781	144,702	147,173	146,083
Pct. of Prev.:	:	102	103	101	102	102	103

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